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Lookin' Around with "Mac"

Dear Doc,

Last Sunday we drove 70 miles through a million-acre park at our back door, a spectacular drive through a virgin wilderness which we will long remember.

With Willie's top off and the windshield strapped forward like we had her fixed on that desert excursion at Mitchell's last fall, all five of us rode with the wind in our faces. Ruth observed this was the next thing to a nature hike except it was better because we didn't have to work so hard. She was always seeing wild flowers and other flora we would have missed if we had ridden in conventional comfort.

This trip was over the "road of 1,000 turns" which crossed two rivers and traversed three ridges in a northeasterly direction from Nevada City to the old mining camp of Alleghany. We went by way of Edwards Crossing, North Columbia, Foote Crossing, and returned by way of the Pliocene Ridge road and State Route 49. You probably won't find these place names on your highway map but keep them in mind because I want to show you this wonderland when you visit us this summer.

The day was warm and bright, the kind of lovely weather which we will enjoy for the next four months. The sky was never bluer and the contrast was accentuated by the white thunderheads which lay like great balls of cotton on the Sierran peaks to the east.

Though we were up and down on narrow mountain roads all

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May 29 and July 3 Will Not Be Legal Holidays

Monday, May 29, and Monday, July 3, will not be legal holidays, according to word received here by H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City chamber of commerce, from Governor Earl Warren's office.

A letter from James Walsh, secretary of the governor, reads,

"Dear Mr. Sofge:

"Governor Warren has asked me to acknowledge your letter of May 5 on behalf of the Nevada City chamber of commerce, in reference to declaring holidays on Monday, May 29, and Monday, July 3.

"The Governor has asked me to tell you that it has not been his policy to declare holidays in adidtion to those legally set forth in Section 10 of the Political Code. The declaration of holidays is primarily a matter for legislative determination."

Girl Scout Benefit Talent Show at School Tonight

An amateur talent show will be presented at 7:30 this evening at the Nevada City elementary school auditorium for benefit of local Girl Scout troops. Proceeds will be used in sending girls to summer camp and in needed improvements at the camp.

Judges for the talent contest will be Mrs. Clayre Lipman, Forrest Varney and George Mathis.

Students of both high school and elementary school ages will compete. Winner will be given a chance for audition to the Horace Heidt radio show. Donations will be accepted at the door and girls are selling tickets in town today.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.
May 12	80	43
May 13	81	46
May 14	79	46
May 15	78	44
May 16	78	43
May 17	80	40
May 18	71	39

NO INSINUATION INTENDED SAYS WAYNE BROWN

Wayne Brown, Grass Valley businessman and candidate for sheriff of Nevada county, in a discussion with a representative of The Nugget, stated a political advertisement published in a recent edition of the Grass Valley Union, was not printed with any intent of inference or insinuation regarding the present incumbent, Richard W. Hoskins, who is also a candidate for the office.

Brown stated the intent of the advertisement was a statement about himself and how he stood in the race for sheriff.

He added that he has pledged nothing to anybody and if elected will enter office in January without obligation to any person or group. Brown declared "I have made no commitment of appointments as deputies to Carl Tobiassen, Frank J. Rowe, Fred Williford, George DeSoto, or anyone else. I want the job, and I feel that I am as qualified for the office as anyone else in the county. I have no other reason for entering the race."

Brown, at the invitation of The Nugget, makes the following statement regarding our editorial of last week:

"This acknowledges the statement of Kenneth Wray of the Nevada City Nugget that he had misinterpreted the character of a political advertisement appearing in the Grass Valley Union, entitled 'A Good Man Doesn't Need a Boss.' And his criticism was unjust.

"In accepting Mr. Wray's invitation to further define the advertisement in question through the columns of The Nugget it is pertinent to point out that The Nugget's editorial accusation of 'bribery' terminology and 'mud slinging' tactics had no part in the mentioned advertisement.

"I am conducting this campaign without so-called 'mud slinging' on my part—for an office gained through such tactics carries no reward."

FOUR CANDIDATES IN CHERRY QUEEN RACE

The annual Cherry Carnival of North San Juan and vicinity set for Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, has four entries in the queen contest.

Registered with Ed J. Kohler, chairman of the contest, so far, include:

Miss Sonja Wilson, North Columbia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wilson, sponsored by Mae Wilson's Cottage Lunch, French Corral.

Margaret Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dugan, of Sweetland.

Gertrude Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, North San Juan.

Diela Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Church, North San Juan.

CARL TOBIASSEN TO BE CHAIRMAN OF PARADE

Carl J. Tobiassen, Nevada City member of the board of supervisors, was named chairman of the Fourth of July parade at a meeting of the Fourth of July Centennial celebration committee at city hall Monday evening. Tobiassen with work with Elza Kilroy, parade marshal.

Folk dancing on the turf at Pioneer park on Sunday, July 2, was scheduled in the program.

Chairman Ray Spickelmier set Tuesday, 8 p.m., as a tentative date for the next meeting of the committee.

Firemen Testing City's Mains and Hydrants

Flushing and testing of fire hydrants of the city are being done by members of the Nevada City fire department in a series of Sunday morning work programs, according to Fire Chief Ted W. Sigourney.

Sigourney said considerable mud was found in the mains apparently accumulated during the water shortage of the winter.

WE HAD FORGOTTEN THERE WERE SO MANY DOGS IN NEVADA CITY

Since the regime of the dog catcher we had believed the dog population of Nevada City had declined but Tuesday's pet parade down Broad street conducted by the Nevada City elementary school, has dispelled that delusion.

There were dogs of all sizes, shapes and breeds, and some that couldn't be classified as to breed. The canine collection far outnumbered other animals in the 168-entry display. A goat, kittens and cats, chickens, ducks, rabbits, a turtle, horses and a miscellaneous assortment of pets paraded.

The elementary school band, directed by Willard Goerz, led the parade with Elva Peterson and Carolyn Larsen majoretting the unit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan was chairman of the parade and was assisted by Mrs. Willena Wulfe and Mrs. Vivian Billick.

Prize winners as announced by Lloyd Geist, principal, were Ronald Williams, Ralph Jones, William Mullis, dogs; Jimmie Shock, cat; Jerry Purssell, duck; Pauline Linds, kitten; Kent Spangler, love bird; Neil Peterson, Nubian goat; Aldene Sommers, horned toad; Ronnie Tobiassen, horse.

Buddy Poppy Day Set for May 27

Saturday, May 27, will be Buddy Poppy Day in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be on the business streets selling the bright tokens. Proceeds of the annual poppy sale are used in support of the national home for disabled veterans.

NEVADA CITY UP 34 PERSONS IN CENSUS COUNT

Nevada City showed a gain of 1½ percent over 1940 population, according to preliminary figures released Saturday by Harold Berliner, district census supervisor. The 1950 count is 2,479 The population in 1940 was 2,445.

Nevada City lost about 300 population during the recent severe economic winter. The short lumbering season of last year and the severe physical winter arec onsidered major reasons for the decline in population in recent months.

The county population showed an increase of 17 persons or percentagewise nine ten-thousandths of one per cent. The 1950 preliminary figure is 19,300. The 1940 count was 19,283.

Grass Valley, which doesn't have the residential potentialities of Nevada City, registered a drop of eight percent for 1950 as compared to 1940. The 1950 preliminary figure is 5,242. The 1940 count was 5,701.

Sierra county has a decrease of 22 percent. The 1950 preliminary figure is 2,361. The 1940 count was 3,025.

Berliner pointed out these figures are not necessarily final and are subject to check and for addition of any persons missed by the enumerators.

TOUR SUTTER'S FORT

Fourth grade classes of Nevada City elementary school toured Sutter's Fort, Sacramento, Wednesday. Teachers accompanying them were Miss Savory Ford and Mrs. Elise de Mattei.

CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION IN 1915 WAS NOVEL FOURTH OF JULY FETE

Down through a century Nevada City and Grass Valley have been celebrating the Fourth of July, the first few years in a spontaneous manner and only by a handful while the main group of pioneers continued even on the holiday to grub out the yellow metal from the earth.

The first organized celebration of which we can find record occurred in 1858 at the booming city of San Juan, the capital of the hydraulic camps.

Nevada City's first great celebration occurred in 1861 in a patriotic motif with the first war news of the great rebellion just beginning to filter across the plains to California. The 1860 celebration had been held in Grass Valley, and it started the pattern that has been followed now for 90 years of alternate location of the observance of Independence day. There have been variances from the pattern, and there have been occasions when the two communities have "feuded" and held simultaneous festivals. But for many years Nevada City has celebrated on even years and Grass Valley on the odd years.

One of the highlights of the Fourth of July is the queen, or "Goddess of Liberty" as she has been named in most years. The first "goddess of liberty" was Miss Alice Murchie in the 1868 celebration in Nevada City. Atop a float drawn by twelve horses she was attired in a gorgeous robe. In one hand she held at an oblique, a staff bearing the stars and stripes and in the other hand she held the sword of the union. Surrounding the goddess on the float were 36 little girls, each representing a state.

The float only completed one-fourth of the prescribed route of the parade that day. As the float was rounding the corner from Commercial into Pine street a wheel collapsed sending the assembled states of the union helter-skelter like bowling pins in a pocket hit. The goddess of liberty leaped lightly to the ground as the float collapsed still carrying the sword and the emblem of her country. Pennsylvania Engine Co. 2 marching behind the float dashed quickly to the rescue and for the second time in the decade the states of our union were saved.

The Nugget has compiled a list of the "goddesses" from the 1868 celebration to the present date, but we lack the names of a few of which records have been lost or the reporting newspaper neglected to mention the young ladies' names. The Nugget is preparing a feature article about the queens and will appreciate any help, information and pictures the reading public can supply us. As always, all pictures will be handled with the same loving care that wives and sweethearts first gave their returning GI's.

The years we are missing are: 1875, 1883, 1887, 1902, 1906, 1914, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1926 and 1930. In all cases a report of the celebration was made but the reporter neglected to mention the name of the queen.

Many of the celebrations of the past century in Nevada City and Grass Valley followed a set pattern, but occasionally a new idea, theme or presentation was used.

One of the most unusual themes used was for the 1915 parade and celebration in Grass Valley. Taking a leaf from the story of the Children's Crusade of the Middle Ages, Mrs. George C. Carson, chairman of the committee, headed a group of residents of Nevada county and staged a Children's Fourth of July Celebration with all participants of the parade juveniles. Mrs. Carson was credited with the idea and spent months preparing for the big event.

Patsy Clark, astride a pony, was the grand marshal of the parade, and was escorted by Joe Curry carrying the American flag and Carl Hooper carrying the Bear flag.

The fife and drum corps of St. Patrick's convent and a flag drill team of forty girls followed the marshal.

Betty Bowden, the four-year-old daughter of Superintendent R. A. Bowden of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway, was the "goddess of liberty." Her float was a mass of white roses inter-

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 26

"The Family Upstairs," a popular comedy on Broadway, will be presented Friday evening of next week in the Nevada City high school auditorium by the senior students of the school.

It is a story of the Heller family, apartment dwellers, living in New York City. Neither rich nor poor, Mama works hard keeping old furniture looking presentable. Father loves his family but has lost his confidence in himself.

Concern over the unmarried state of Louise, the elder daughter, furnishes the interest and plot of the play.

Warren Immel is directing the play and is assisted by Miss Evelyn Corr. The orchestra, under the direction of Willard Goerz, will furnish music for the play.

Members of the cast are:

Mr. Heller ..... Bob Thompson
Mrs. Heller ..... Sandra Pease
Louise Heller ..... Maxine Ivey
Willie Heller ..... Louis Walden
Annabelle Heller Lillie Sassamon
Charles Grant .... Darrell Moody
Mrs. Grant ..... Diana Rankin
Herbert Grant ..... Roy Draper
Miss Calahan .... Kathy Cocherell

"CONFESSED KILLER" IS FREED TUESDAY

Wililam Usrey, 25, Grass Valley, was released Tuesday by the Yuba county authorities following disproval of his "confession" of the murder of Theodore Case on April 25 on the bank of the Yuba river near Timbuctoo.

John R. Dower, Yuba sheriff, said Usrey was working at the time of the murder, already confessed to by Edward L. Williams, 26, also of Grass Valley, and obtained all he knew of the killing from reading newspapers.

Usrey told Dower he was drunk when he signed the confession and can't remember dictating or signing it.

Usrey startled Patrolman Clyde Garwood early Friday morning when he walked into the local police station, asked for a place to sleep, and voluntaritly dictated a confession of the murder. In his confession he said Williams was merely covering up for him.

Williams has been indicted by the Yuba county grand jury for the murder of Case.

Williams, in a confession, said he had looted Case's truck and then thought Case had discovered the loss. When Case emerged from the truck Williams fired four shots into him with a .22 calibre rifle.

The body was found the next day and Williams was traced to Bryte by looted articles he had pawned in Sacramento.

Ingenious Dress Patterns Shown at Local Museum

A display that is causing much comment in the Nevada County Historical Museum, at 214 Main street, Nevada City, is the adjustable dress patterns, a gift of the late Miss Ada Eden, of Indian Flat. These ingenious cardboard patterns were copyrighted by S. J. Morgan, Chicago, Ill. No matter how small or large the model, the same pattern can be adjusted to fit.

The display is in the upstairs section of the museum, and is included in a costume and sewing exhibit arranged by Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, president of the Nevada County Historical Society. Other items of interest are the sewing machines, gifts of Miss Bernice Glasson, the late Miss Eden, Lee Day and Mrs. Ethel Rundy. A collection of old fashioned buttons presented by Mrs. Vera George; a boa and hair switches, the gift of Miss Emma Ramm, as well as costumes of quality materials.

The museum is open on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sixty-six persons visited the museum last weekend. Out-of-state visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Houck, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Mrs. Hal L. Watson, Seattle, Wash.

Custodians for this weekend are Miss Esther Hartung of Grass Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Feagans, Nevada City.

RUFFIANS WHIP GENTLEMEN 5-2 IN GREAT UPSET

It took the Athletics two years to do it, but they finally beat their rivals — the Grass Valley Braves 5-2 Sunday afternoon on the fairgrounds diamond.

Carl Fisher, hurling superbly, was in complete control of the Grass Valley team, effectively scattering 10 hits. He retired the first six men in order, striking out the three heavy hitters of the Grass Valley team in the second inning.

The Athletics — ruffians that they were—completely outclassed the gentlemen from Grass Valley defensively and offensively. Paul Stack in right field played brilliantly and Ed Wojack was the hero of the infield.

Stack nabbed Jim Trathen's fly in the third inning and then pitched a strike to Fouyer to double Thompson, who had attempted to score from third on the play.

Every player but Bryan and Fisher, who had no opportunities, made brilliant defensive plays.

Stan Jones, first man up in the game, walked, stole second and scored in front of Clutch Hitter Goldsberry's driller to center.

The gentlemen tied it up in the third inning after the brilliant double play from Stack to Fouyer pulled Fisher out of a scoring threat. Dick Trathen had moved to third on the play and Rubke singled him home.

Stack singled in the fifth and Wojack doubled but both died on the sacks.

Jones walked to open the sixth, stole second and advanced to third on a fielder's cohice. All his base running was nullified when Jake Goldsberry lined the hardest drive of the afternoon to deep center for a three-base hit. The Athletics were in front to stay. Stack singled Goldsberry home for the clincher.

Wojack doubled in the seventh and Jones drew his third walk of the game. Babe Childers singled to right field to score Wojack and when Kosinski bobbled the ball Jones kept right on coming to score the final run for the Athletics.

Lee Beretta fumbled two in the eighth to load the sacks with Athletics but they couldn't score.

Beretta opened the home team half of the eighth with a triple and Cukjati singled him home for the Braves' final run.

Two outfield flies to Jones and one to Stack in the ninth ended the game and the Athletics celebrated most of the night in true ruffian style.

Box score:

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, lf	2	3	0	3	0	0
Childers, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	1
Bryan, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Goldsberry, ss	5	1	2	2	2	0
Stack, rf	4	0	2	3	1	0
Fouyer, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Haddy, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wojack, 3b	4	1	2	0	6	0
Fisher, p	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	5	8	27	11	2

Grass Valley	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rubke, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Beretta, ss	4	1	1	1	0	2
Kosinski, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Livingston, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capps, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Foote, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cukjati, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Orzalli, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Thompson, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	0
D Trathen, c	4	1	1	14	1	2
J Trathen, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Brown, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	10	27	8	5

Runs by innings:
Nevada City ..... 100 002 200— 5
Grass Valley .... 001 000 010— 2

Hits by innings:
Nevada City ..... 100 022 201— 8
Grass Valley .... 003 111 121—10

Summary: RBI: Childers 2, Goldsberry 2, Stack, Rubke, Cukjati; 3B: Goldsberry, Beretta; 2B: Wojack 2, Capps; SB: Jones 2, Goldsberry, D. Trathen; SO: by Fisher 7, by Trathen 13, by Brown 1; BOB: off Fisher 1, off Trathen 4; LOB: Nevada City 8, Grass Valley 8; umpires: Piches and Mutozas; time of game: 2:19.

Social and Club News

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Society Reporter, Phone 486

Ridge Road Gardeneers Attend Auburn Meeting

The Auburn Garden club entertained the Ridge Road Garden club in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. Frank Stanley on Brook road, Auburn, Tuesday at a pot-luck salad and dessert luncheon given by the members of the Auburn club.

An important meeting for the purpose of nominating and electing new officers preceded luncheon which was served under the vine-covered arbors and beautiful old trees surrounding the 75-year-old mansion.

Mrs. Carolyn Dow gave an interesting talk on "Outdoor Gardens." She is past president of the Auburn Garden club which has a membership of 60, meeting once a month in the Guild Hall there. Mrs. Neva L. Shanley is the new president.

Five members of the Sacramento Garden club gave the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls lessons in flower arrangements and teach them the joy of just creating. "What Is Good Garden Design" was the subject most interesting to all those present. "Unity" came first and was accomplished by tying together of the whole garden by means of fences, paving, color, similar foliage or rhythmical lines. Harmony and suitability are also important.

Many beautiful speciments of flowers were discussed. Mrs John Shannonhouse won an azalea plant called Sweetheart. Other members of the Ridge Road Garden club who enjoyed this lovely day were Mrs. James McClish, Mrs. John Longmier, Mrs. Sam Dolan, Mrs. Rosanne Mitchell, Mrs. Willard Weselsky, Mrs. George Raddue Sr., Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, Mrs. Don R. Knowlton, Mrs. Ann Rogers and Mrs. Stuart Chalmers.

This group of women, before returning to their homes in Nevada City stopped in Grass Valley at the home of Mrs. Stuart Chalmers to admire her gardens and beautiful iris which are now at the peak of their beauty.

Mrs. Beatrice Butcher Installed President of Women's Civic Club

The 1950 officers of the Nevada City Women's Civic club were installed Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon meeting held at the National hotel. Officers installed were Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, president; Mrs. Frank Schmidt, first vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, second vice president; Mrs. Carroll Rodgers, recording secretary; Mrs. Flossie Whipp, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Mott, treasurer.

Mrs. Leiter was chairman for the day.

Miss Gertrude Goyne was the installing officer.

Mrs. George W. Gildersleeve presented the new officers with corsages. Mrs. Genevieve Elliott played the piano for community singing.

Outgoing officers were Mrs. Byron E. Brock, president; Miss Gertrude Goyne, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Schmidt, second vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, recording secretary; Mrs. Carroll Rodgers, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. A. E. Mott, treasurer.

Cootiettes Honor Grand Officers of Organization

Pot-luck supper was served at the last regular meeting of the Golden Canaries Cootiette club which was attended by Peggy Bishop, Grand Grayback; Ella Calvert, Grand Lady Louse; Ethel Buerger, Chief Grayback of Gold Nugget Cootiette club No. 1; and Esther Coughlin, Past Supreme Grayback.

Other out-of-town guests were Pearl Guttschal of El Camino Cootiette Club No. 226; Frances Smith, Bertha Buchanan, Shirley Tuttle, Pearl Richardson, Juanita Buchanan of Hangtown Cootiette Club No. 418.

Fred Relaford Elected Head of Goldancers

Fred Relaford was elected new president of the Goldancers at the last meeting. Others officers named were Ed Schimke, vice president; Beulah Berry, secretary-treasurer; Jean Sherman, publicity chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, council representatives.

New couples accepted into the club included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Filler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rideout and Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wise.

Folk and square dancing, plus refreshments completed the evening.

Elks Lodge Honors Mothers At Sunday Program Here

The annual Nevada City Elks lodge Mother's day program was held at the hall Sunday afternoon with George Hansen program chairman.

The program was preceded by ritualistic ceremony.

Frank G. Finnegan, local attorney, delivered a talk of great reverence on Mother's day.

William Tobiassen sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine," and "Mother Machree." Sandra Pease presented a piano solo. Joanne Hefelfinger accompanied Franc Luschen on the cello for presentation of Wagner's "To an Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," and Massenet's "Melody."

The youngest mother present, Mrs. Beryl Robinson, and the oldest, Mrs. Charlotte Beemer, were each given a box of candy.

Bouquets were presented to all mothers.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Kathleen Mitchell Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Kathleen Mitchell was given a birthday party at her home on the Ridge road by her mother, Mrs. Rosanne Mitchell, Sunday, to celebrate her seventh year.

Beverly Hartman, Burma McCall, Patsy Wright, Dannie McCall, Jimmy Wright, Kathie Halstead, Andrea Taylor, Duane Wright and her brother, Michael Mitchell, were among those who were present.

The birthday cake had been baked in the shape of a lamb, frosted with white icing and covered with silver candies. Around the neck was written "Happy Birthday." Games were played and each little friend of Kathleen went happily homeward, possessing a prize for games played during the afternoon.

Mother's Day Theme at Eastern Star Meeting

Evangeline Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Pearl Smith chairman of the evening. Worthy Matron Genevieve Elliott and Worthy Patron Charles Elliott conducted the meeting.

The Mother's day theme predominated throughout the evening's program.

Miss Norma Scholefield played a violin solo accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Elfriede Lawrence, chosing the song "Mother Machree" for their number. Her mother, Mrs. H. I. Scholefield, accompanied at the piano for the second number, "Flower Song."

Miss Vivian Berggren read a beautiful poem regarding Mother's day.

Corsages made by Mrs. Ida May Foote were then presented to youngest member present, Mrs. William Kilroy and the oldest, Mrs. Edith M. Patterson, who was visiting from Grass Valley. Mrs. Patterson has recently joined the Smartsville chapter.

Mrs. Annie Sherman and Mrs. Kate Stenger, the chapter's two 50-year members were also presented with corsages.

Mrs. Elliott sang "Dear Little Mother of Mine" with Mrs. Helene Patterson accompanying her at the piano.

Those who had birthdays in March, April or May were placed at the main banquet table where heart-shaped birthday cakes were decorated with many lighted candles. Key rings with the Eastern Star insignia attached to them, were enclosed in nicely wrapped boxes as birthday gifts for each member whose birthday fell during the preceding three months.

Those at the birthday table included Orpha Pond, Rose Mason, Sharon Colvin, Yvonne Caswell, Dorothy Gwin, Edith Forstner, Marion Feagans, Estelle Hughes, Elizabeth Boreham, Mary Casci, Margaret Weldon, Pearl Smith, Nancy Land, Beatrice Butcher, O. F. Bettcher and J. H. Mason.

Mrs. Patterson won the mystery box.

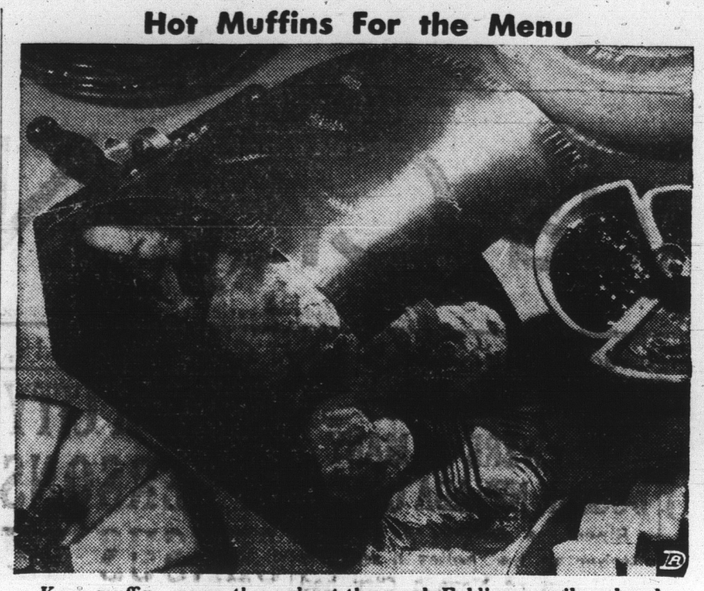
Next Sunday all members are urged to meet in front of the Nevada City Methodist church at 10:45 a.m. to attend services.

Tuesday, June 6, will be memorial service night with Alice Davies serving as chairman for the evening.

ENJOYING EUROPE

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Siegfried F. Tobias have received word from London that their trip to Europe by plane was greatly enjoyed. They will visit many places on the continent before returning to their home on the Ridge road.

Hot Muffins For the Menu



Keep muffins warm throughout the meal. Folding a gaily colored napkin over them helps keep them cozy and also makes for attractive service.

Simple lunches of cheese and fruit are extra-good when you serve them with muffins, hot and light. These thrifty quick-breads are so easy to make that even the beginning cook can have professional results.

The main ingredient in muffins, enriched flour, is both thrifty and nutritious. Sift flour before measuring. An easy way to do this is to sift a small amount onto a sheet of wax paper. Measure the flour, put it with other dry ingredients into the sifter, and sift them together into a bowl. Combine liquids and add to flour mixture, stirring only until moistened. This is the important step that makes muffins deliciously tender.

Muffins lend themselves to variety, for you can add berries in season, dates, raisins, nuts, or orange rind to flavor. Dates should be added to dry ingredients so that they won't stick together, but berries, nuts, raisins, orange rind and the like may be added to liquid or stirred in quickly after liquid and dry ingredients are combined.

Time muffins to come out of the oven with the rest of the meal, for they should be served hot. If some are left over, split and toast them for breakfast.

MUFFINS

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat egg. Add milk and melted shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes: 16 to 18 small (1½-inch) muffins or 12 medium sized (2-inch) muffins or 8 large (3-inch) muffins.

Dr. March Will Speak to High School PTA Monday

Dr. Harry N. March of Town Talk will speak on adolescent health problems at a meeting of the Nevada City high school Parent-Teachers association Monday night at the high school cafeteria.

The meeting will begin with a pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. Mrs. Adele Sturtevant will talk on dietetics and members of the group will take part in a panel discussion of health for adolescents.

Mrs. Clayre Lipman is scheduled to read "Governor's Chair," a story written by her and her husband, Michel, who appeared recently in Liberty magazine.

The night has been termed as "family" night and PTA members have been invited to bring their families. An invitation also has been extended to members of the elementary school PTA.

Willow Valley Mines Officers and Employes To Enjoy Chicken Stew

Willow Valley Mines, Inc., will hold a chicken stew dinner to be cooked by Carl J. Tobiassen this Sunday at the mine. Mine officials and employes are invited. Stockholders, officers and their families from San Francisco also plan to attend.

Tobiassen stepped on a rusty nail recently in Camptonville but expects to be fully recovered to oversee the preparation and serving of the stew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oyler Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Oyler of Cottage stseet recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Colvin. A son, Max Oyler, of Salmon, Idaho, was unable to be present.

The Oylers have lived the past 10 years in Nevada City. Mrs. Oyler came from Iowa in a covered wagon while Mr. Oyler left his home in Princeton, Mo., to locate here.

They were married in Concordia, Kans.

Mrs. Raddue Presented Orchid by Rotarians

Mrs. George Raddue Sr. received an orchid as the mother with the most grandchildren when she attended the dinner dance the Grass Valley Rotary club held at the Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley. Mrs. Shirley Bratin, as the youngest mother present, also received an orchid.

VISIT IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Ted Sigourney and daughter, Darleen, returned Sunday evening from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larsen, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Irene Walch and brother, T. L. Larsen left by car Thursday morning for a visit with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larsen in Los Angeles.

Joan Oje Elected Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls

Miss Joan Oje, senior student of Nevada City high school, will be installed Worthy Advisor of Nevada City Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at a public installation tomorrow evening at the Masonic hall.

Other officers to be installed are Maxine Ivey, Worthy Associate Advisor; Pat Dames, Charity; Pat Sturtevant, Hope; Dorotha Smart, Faith; Irma Kendrick, Treasurer; Elizabeth Wilson, treasurer; Sandra Pease, Chaplain; Georgine Danos, Drill Leader; Irma Steger, Musician; Barbara Macdonald, Love; Roberta Simmons, Religion; Margaret Mooers, Nature; Diane Rankin, Immortality; Linda Poulsen, Fidelity; Margery Mendonca, Patriotism; Patcine Foote, Service; June Ray, Confidential Observer; Ann Ray, Outer Observer; Patsy Macdonald, choir director; Abbey Salter, Banner Bearer; Madge Nelson, correspondent of Pot of Gold; Jimzy Barry, publicity chairman; Sharon Jamieson, historian.

Madge Nelson is retiring Worthy Advisor.

Helmcamps to Occupy Ridge Road Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. J. Helmcamp of Oakland will soon occupy their newly built Ridge road home.

Both Marie and Jack are artistically inclined. Until recently Mrs. Helmcamp operated a pottery and gift shop in the bay city.

Helmcamp still owns a machine shop in the bay area, where he manufacturers decorative fixtures of wrought iron for the home, but plans to move his business interests into this vicinity.

HOME FROM ACADEMY

Miss Sharon Colvin, a member of the 1948 graduating class of Nevada City high school, and a Past Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls, recently returned to her home town after spending two years in San Francisco attending the Don Lux Academy. Miss Colvin, a member of the Evangeline Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colvin in the Gold Flat district.

Elementary PTA Hears Talk on Evils of Dope

Eighty fathers and mothers of Nevada City elementary school students attended a father's night dinner at the school auditorium Friday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Jackson, elementary PTA president, reported on the recent state PTA congress she attended. She said the emphasis in PTA work will center in study groups for the purpose of understanding educational methods and student problems.

W. R. Creighton, chief investigator of the state department of narcotics enforcement, described methods of combatting the dope traffic and described the tragic effects of opium, heroin, marijuana. Mrs. F. E. Rogers, program chairman, introduced the speaker. A film was also shown on juvenile protection.

Rural Teachers to Picnic Tomorrow at Blue Tent

Nevada County Rural Teachers club will have its annual picnic tomorrow at the Blue Tent school with Mrs. Marion Loney hostess. A pot-luck dinner will be served about 1 p.m. and all rural teachers and families are invited.

To reach the Blue Tent school from Nevada City take the North Bloomfield road for six miles to the old ranch house in the ravine on the right hand side; near the top of the hill turn right for one-half mile to the school house. There will be a sign at the turning, saying "Blue Tent School."

Miss Marie Jeffreys, 412 Sacramento street, is at the county hospital, recovering from a fractured ankle received when she slipped on a cement walk near her home.

Mother's Day Corsages Made by Trinity Children

Sunday the mothers of Trinity Episcopal parish were presented with corsages made by the children of the parish at both Sunday school and the morning service.

Mrs. Virginia Browning, the youngest mother present, and Mrs. Blanche Williams, oldest, were presented special corsages at Sunday school. Mrs. Frances E. Christensen, Grand Island, Nebr., mother of Rev. Max Christiansen, rector of the church, was also presented with a corsage.

Special Mother's day music was rendered by the junior and senior choirs. The junior choir is directed by Mrs. Marian Libbey and Miss Honi Ray.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

No. 5082

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE FRALEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 19th day of May, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of George Fraley, deceased, and for hearing the petition of Helen McCarty for the issuance to her of Letters of Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Dated April 18th, 1950.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
by JOHN T. TRAUNER,
Deputy Clerk.

Publ. April 28, May 5, 12, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5084

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNIE CURTIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of ANNIE CURTIS, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executor at the law office of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said ANNIE CURTIS, Deceased.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1950.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Executor of the Estate of
Annie Curtis, Deceased.
Frank G. Finnegan,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Publ. May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 1950.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION TO SATISFY LIEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public auction will be held at Larry's Plaza Service, 102 Boulder Street, Nevada City, State of California, at 10 o'clock A.M., the 31st day of May, 1950, in accordance with Section 428.5 of California State Vehicle Code. To satisfy lien, the highest and best bidder will be awarded the following described personal property at said public auction:

1932 Chevrolet sedan, license No. 742360, engine No. 3246468.

L. H. MAYWORM, Owner
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1931 Essex coupe, license No. 387491, engine No. 1345323.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Nevada City, California, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, June 20, 1950, for furnishing all plant, materials, equipment and labor and performing all work for construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant for the City of Nevada; at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In accordance with Sections 1770 through 1777 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Nevada has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the proposed contract, and it will be required that not less than said rates be paid to all such workmen employed or engaged on the work. Local labor is to be used whenever and wherever possible.

The rates so ascertained are as follows:

Prevailing Wage Scale

	Hourly Rate
Carpenters	$2.175
Cement Finishers	2.20
Electricians	2.50
Iron Workers	2.25
Laborers	1.45
Operating Engineers	1.94
Painters	2.00
Plumbers	2.50
Roofers	2.25
Sheet Metal Workers	2.30
Truck Drivers	1.6125

Overtime, not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rate.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and other proposed Contract Documents are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Nevada, California, and are open for public inspection. A set of such documents may be obtained from the City Clerk, or from Headman, Ferguson & Carollo, 3308 North Third Street, Phoenix, Arizona, or 2168 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, upon a payment of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars. This payment will be refunded in full for one complete set of documents only to each actual bidder upon the return of such documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids. The refund on each other complete set of documents returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids will be Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. Parties interested in this bidding who do not require a complete set of documents may secure copies of pertinent Plan sheets at a non-refundable cost of sixty (60) cents per sheet or copies of pertinent Specification sheets at a non-refundable cost of ten (10) cents per sheet.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each bidder are stated in the above mentioned documents.

No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

The City of Nevada, California, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

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It's a Gamble

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder when I think I think,
If I am really thinking,
Or, if from some old well of thought,
I'm just serenely drinking;
And when I think I've thought a thought
And feel therewith contented,
Have I just snitched a vague idea
By some one else invented?

My neighbor's little son, aged four, is going to be a literary genius some time. He loves books and knows how to handle them; pictures or no pictures he loves. He memorizes the stories and poems read to him by his elders, and just by way of variety he makes up stories and poems of his own for the entertainment of his playfellows. A few days since he came into the house, looking back over his shoulders and in other ways evincing uneasiness. When questioned, he explained, "I made up a story to tell the kids, and I scared myself." Alack, Kenny, I know just exactly how you feel.

I've scared myself; I wrote a poem entitled "Thinking." It was published in a Los Angeles magazine and while appraising it in the light of its publicity, I asked of myself, "have you ever produced a single original thought in your life?" Greatly to my dismay, I found myself answering in the negative.

Now I have read a bit of philosophy, I know a little about prehistoric times, ancient history, the Golden age of Greece and Rome, the dark ages and I have a smattering of information concerning our modern history and modes of life. How could I think original thoughts with all that stuff in the back of my mind?

How can anyone go about producing an entirely fresh and original thought? It seems to me that thought is much like food; it needs to be masticated, digested and assimilated; but have we moderns time for such process of thought development? We have no time to sit on pedestals like Rodin's "Thinker," all crumpled over, hand upholding corrugated brow; I should say not. We Americans do our thinking standing up and on the run. Perchance that is what ails us.

Again, isn't our thinking somewhat regimented? Most of us, like myself receive our political thinking from our fathers. I was a precious little whatsit before I was seven and during all the years since I've done my political thinking from my father's party enclosure. I'll venture to say that is the case with you.

Another thing which hinders clear thinking is the fact that we do not find much of it being done. Our leaders speak before much due consideration. An idea pops into some venerable head and owner of said head opens his mouth almost immediately and utters articulative idiosyncrasies which leave us in a state of confusion worse confounded and adds no whit to the intelligence of men or nations.

Well, in the weeks directly ahead we shall hear much shouting and much gutteral gurgitation, if we can find a gem of a thought in all the candidates now have to say, even I shall feel somewhat amazed.

Let's remember that name calling and billingsgate are not argument; we the campaign voters could have better campaign speeches if we only demanded them. As for wee Kenny and me, we're scared.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

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Children Celebrate..

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mingled with banks of ferns. Standing gracefully in the center of the float, with all the air and poise of the true Columbia, was the tiny form of our little queen. Her escorts were Alvin Carveth, George Evans, Walter Ford, Vernon Crispin, Willie Connors, Len Paynter, Willie Mitchell and Ernest Clark.

Iva Rowena Finnegan was "Little Miss Laurel," the center of the float of Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, with a color scheme of green and yellow. The float was drawn along by Herbert Shearer, Harold Flynn, Wesley Bean, Howard Murley, Elmer Northey, Ferdinand Eilerman, Archie Rowe and Eugene Tucker, all dressed in white.

Members of Laurel Parlor Junior were Dorothy Baker, Helen Calanan, Camille Eilerman, Ernestine Eilerman, Ruth Hutchison, Rita Hutchison, Adele Hieronimus, Elsie Hieronimus, Irma McCormick, Louise Martin, Bessie Murley, Phyllis Oliver, Alene Lewis, Ada Lewis, Marguerite Smith, Kate Shearer, Alice Shearer, Carrie Belle Tredennick, Alice Tredennick, Grace Tredennick, Barbara Douglas, Marguerite Orzalli, Mary Orzalli, Jane Jauch, Romaine Foley, Florence Hamilton, Catherine Janes, Elizabeth Janes, Mabel Young, Marie Young, Valerie Perryman, Edith Renfree, Minnie Belley, Dorothy Power, Velma McKinney, Helen Trevithick and Doris Flynn.

Officers of the day, drawn on a float of pink excello and lilies were Winifred Tyrrell, Sarah Prisk, Frances Bredimus, Bernice Argall, Jack Hansen and Elmer Stevens.

Little Richard Hoskins was a Spanish cavalier on the Women's Improvement Club float that depicted Christopher Columbus receiving his commission as admiral and viceroy of all lands he might discover from Queen Isabella at the court of Spain in 1492.

The Nevada City Fire Department entered a float that consisted of a basket drawn by nine bicycles wheeled by boys attired in firemen's uniforms. Myrleen Walsh rode the basket and the "fire horses" were Calvin Veal, Harold Quigley, Joe Shaffer, Ruth Stevens, Lloyd Naake, Earl Jauch, H. Johnson, Gordon Campbell and Merritt Clemo.

The floats of the agriculture extension club and the Junior Red Men contained many youthful residents of Nevada City.

Young Ralph Deeble was an escort of Country Club float designed to represent an airplane. Frank Rowe was a member of the group of boys who drew along the Esther Rebekah Lodge float.

Little Jack Hansen, president of the day, was master of ceremonies. Winifred Tyrrell read the Declaration of Independence, Sarah Prisk sang "I Love You, California," and Bernice Argall sang "America."

Elmer Stevens, as orator of the day, "made the eagles scream" with a clear strong voice bearing all the intonations of a true orator. His complete speech that day:

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen:

"The Fourth of July in the year 1915 will go down in history as the best remembered celebration that this city has ever had. This is because all of the children who are taking part in today's celebration will carry the memory of it with them through all of the years which will bridge the gap between today and their old age.

"Never before in the history of our city has this day been set apart for the children. Perhaps never before has such a lesson of patriotism been written upon the hearts of the boys and girls who are certain to become the future citizens of this state. We, the boys and girls, are proud of the honors which have been showered upon us today. We hope that the results will be more far-reaching than the mere pleasure all of us will get from the occasion.

"One hundred years of peace has marked the relations of the United States and the mother country. Today nearly half the world is suffering from the hardships that a war carries in its wake.

"Let us hope that the wise man who is directing the destiny of this nation will have the strength and ability and good fortune to keep our country out of trouble. The children of our country join with the mothers and wives in hoping that this country will be spared the awful ordeal that a war would necessarily bring.

"This is my first appearance as a public speaker and if you have not been able to hear all that I have said I am sorry, but it may be charged to my youth. In closing I want to repeat that the children of Grass Valley are delighted with the opportunity that has been given them today and we hope that the entertainment that has and will be afforded will be up to your expectations.

"I thank you."

Frances Bredimus recited the original poem "My Native Country" written by Josephine Rickard.

Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the chorus completed the program.

Winners of the special baby contest were Ralph Clare George, prettiest baby boy; Edith Magor, prettiest girl; Thomas Francis Cannon, fattest; G. E. Chappell, heaviest.

Ticklers — *By George*

"Nice to hear your voice too, Charlie!"

The TILLERS
OH, H'LO, JABBER! THOSE DAD-BLAMED MICE ARE CARRYING OFF ALL THE FEED AND OUR LAST TRAP JUST BROKE!
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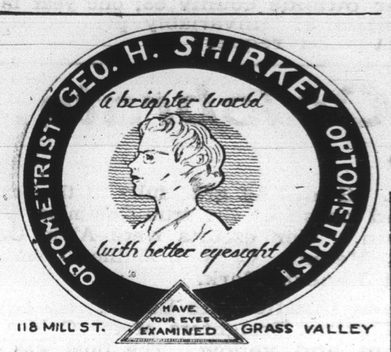
?!?
Peggy
OH, I DEFINITELY THINK OUR FATHERS WERE MORE ROMANTIC WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG THAN BOYS ARE NOWADAYS! TAKE MR. WILSON FOR INSTANCE...
...PEGGY SAYS HE USED TO COMPOSE POETRY FOR HER MOTHER... I REMEMBER ONE POEM SHE TOLD ME ABOUT... "'TIS SAID THAT ABSENCE CONQUERS LOVE, BUT OH BELIEVE IT NOT! I'VE TRIED, ALAS! ITS POWER TO PROVE, BUT THOU ART NOT FORGOT."
COURSE THAT IS PRETTY CORNY!
TEE-HEE, IT'S A POSITIVE RIOT! BRO—THER!
QUIET! HE'S COMING INTO THE STORE!
Y'KNOW, FRUMPDISH, I COULD SWEAR THOSE SILLY KIDS ARE TITTERING AT ME... DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING FUNNY?

Prison Labor Camp Given OK by Employment Unit

The Nevada county employment committee Monday night endorsed proposed construction of a $250,000 prison labor camp in Nevada county.

State agencies have wanted a prison labor camp for the foothill district for the past year but opposition has been raised each time a site was sugegsted.



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Sample Ballots Mailed To Registered Electors

Sample ballots are being posted this week to registered voters by County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble and staff. Almost 12,000 voters are registered in the county, according to Deeble.

Absentee ballots are available at the county clerk's office for electors who expect to be unable to vote at their regular voting place, Deeble said. Final date for casting absentee ballots is Thursday, June 1, the county clerk declared.

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GOOSE EGGS FOR SALE — Purebred White Chinese Goose Eggs, 50c each. Write W. R. Ellsworth, Camptonville, Calif. m19p

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Surfacing of Mosquito Ridge Road to Start Soon

Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe national forest, announced that surfacing work on the Mosquito Ridge forest highway is expected to start within the next few days.

Ellis said word has been received from the regional forester of the California region of the U. S. forest service, that the public roads administration awarded surfacing contract to Claude W. Woods and Son, Inc., of North Hollywood. The contract, resulting from public bidding, is to the amount of $150,418.15. The engineering estimate of the project was $185,104.

The Mosquito ridge road extends from Foresthill, easterly across the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the American river to Bear Trap Saddle, approximately 10 miles from the river. The road, on which the surfacing is being done, is 20 miles in length.

Ellis states further that the completion of this road will be of considerable benefit to Placer county.

County Allocated $782.25 for Airport

Nevada county has been allocated $782.25 as refundable aviation gasoline tax money for the quarter ending March 31, 1950, according to State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel.

Kuchel announced $244,766 has been allocated state-wide, with $153,820 of this sum going to the counties and $90,946 to airport-owning cities.

Cities and counties may spend the allocation only for capital outlay on municipal and county-owned airports.

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OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:

By CLAIR ENGLE

White House Items Available

As most people know, the White House is being renovated. As a result of the tearing down and rebuilding, there will be a good deal of material from the old original building for disposition, such as stone, brick, pine timbers, floor boards, old fashioned nails, wrought iron bands, hand hewn lathe, small plaster ornaments, etc. Most of the material is suitable for processing into small wooden articles, stone bookends, paper weights and just plain show pieces.

The commission on the renovation of the executive mansion is required to dispose of this surplus material in the manner most consistent with its symbolical value and without commercial exploitation. To that end the commission has sent an inquiry to the office of each congressman seeking the names of any museums, colleges and universities, churches, schools, libraries, patriotic, civic and similar organizations which might be interested in securng some of this surplus material.

Major items of historic importance will be of course allocated to the larger museums or similar institutions of public character. However, some of the organizations in my district of the type listed above may be interested in securing some material from the original White House for display. No charge will be made but the recipients must pay for the cost of packaging, shipping and transportation, as well as an equitable portion of the over-all costs of administering the distribution of the surplus materials. Any organization in my district which believes it qualifies for any of this material and desires to do so, should contact me here at the House office building in Washington, D. C., and I will see that its application gets into the proper hands.

ALAN HUITT NAMED TO ATTEND BOYS' STATE

Alan Huitt, junior at Nevada City high school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Carlson, was named Friday to represent Nevada City at Boys' State to be held in Sacramento next week.

Joe Griggs, son of Mrs. Ella Griggs, was named alternate.

Boys, all juniors, from all over the state, are selected to attend the governmental orientation session, on basis of leadership and scholarship, plus their ability to profit from the experience.

Ritualistic Contest at Elks Lodge Sunday

Ritualistic contest for Elks of northern California will be held here Sunday in the local Elks lodge room, according to an announcement by Ed A. Frantz, exalted ruler of the Nevada City lodge.

This is the first time the local lodge has been host in the elimination contest for the national ritualistic team, Frantz said.

Buffet dinner will be served.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. What is the swiftest four-footed animal?
2. Can the President of the U. S. veto a declaration of war?
3. When was the first trans-Atlantic flight made?

4. Can horses sleep while standing?
5. Do both male and female mosquitoes bite?

FINAL RITES

Final rites were held Monday afternoon for Mary Hudson, resident of Nevada City for the past two years, at the Congregational church, Grass Valley. She died Saturday in Grass Valley. Interment was in the North San Juan cemetery.

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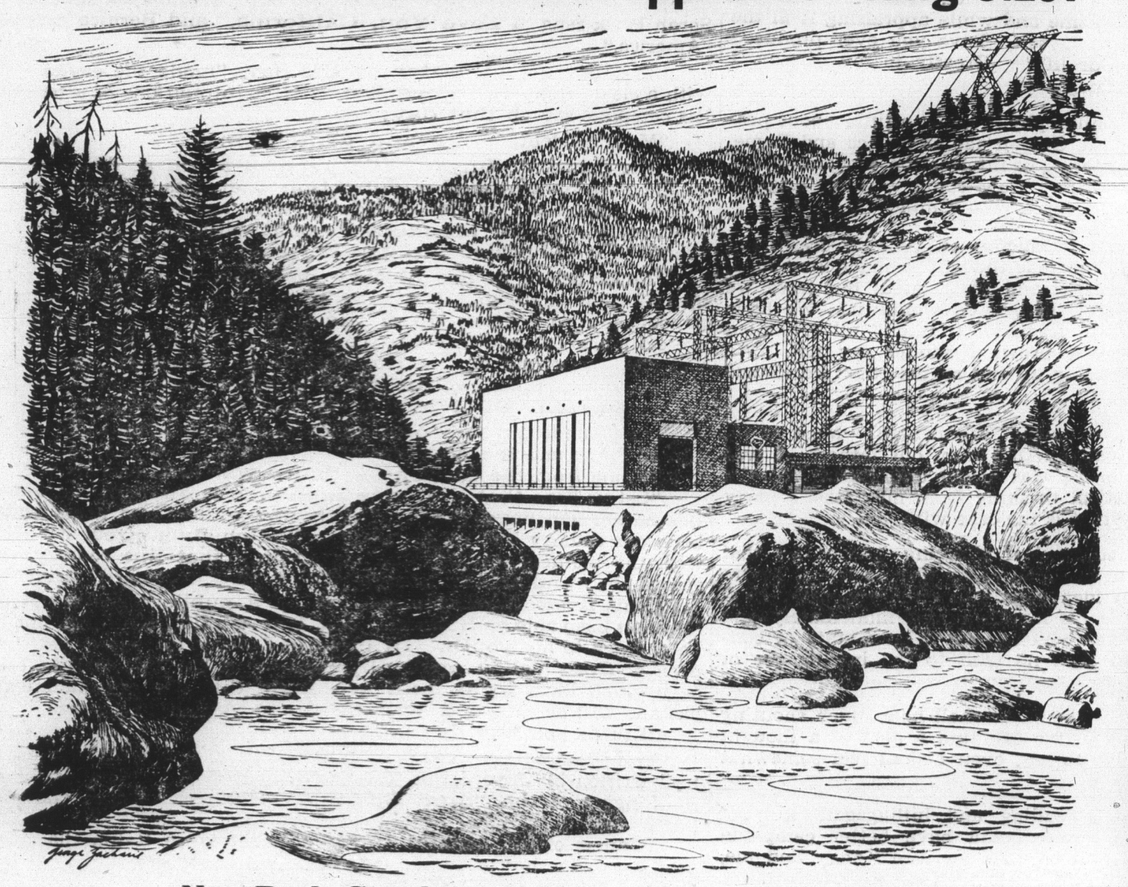

New Rock Creek hydroelectric plant, on Feather River!

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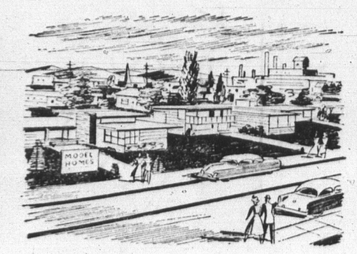
This is the 7th giant electric power plant built by P. G. & E. since V-J Day—to bring you vastly increased power—1,156,400 horsepower of new installed capacity—to help you run your household, do your chores.



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IN SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Zelma Gates spent last weekend visiting with relatives in Sacramento.

VISITING IN GOD'S COUNTRY

Mrs. M. S. Evans has as her house guest her sister, Mrs. G. W. Downey of Los Angeles.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election June 6, 1950

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Incumbent
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WILLIAM TAMBLYN
Assessor
Experienced

RICHARD W. HOSKINS
Incumbent
Sheriff

J. PAUL BERGEMANN
FOR CORONER

WALTER A. CARLSON
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Incumbent
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J. "BALDY" HILLIARD
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ALVAH "HOOP" HOOPER
Incumbent
County Coroner

RALPH E. DEEBLE
Incumbent
County Clerk and Auditor

MRS. ADELE EWING ANSWERS LAST CALL

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Adele Eva Ewing, 56, who died early Tuesday at her home on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway. Interment was in Forest View cemetery, with Mrs. Ida Magonigal, Christian Science reader, officiating.

Mrs. Ewing was born in St. Louis, Mo., and came to California in 1935, and lived in Nevada county the past five years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert M. Ewing; mother, Mrs. Josephine Hausner, both of Nevada City; daughter, Mrs. Audrey Bryce, and granddaughter, Bonnie Jo Bryce, both of San Leandro.

CLARA I. REDMAYNE CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services were held at Holmes Funeral Home Monday morning for Mrs. Clara I. Redmayne, 70, who died Wednesday at Corte Madera. She and her late husband, George E. Redmayne, had lived in Nevada City for many years.

Interment was in the family plot at Pine Grove cemetery.

BPWC to Have Mother's Day Dinner, Initiation Next Wednesday Night

A Mother's Day dinner and initiation ceremony will be the May meeting of the Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club to be held Wednesday evening at the Trinity Episcopal church hall on Nevada street.

Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, chairman, said members are asked to bring their mothers as guests. Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter will be program chairman, and Mrs. Marguerite Webb will be the speaker on the subject, "Mothers of the Bible." Mrs. Clayre Lipman, president, will preside.

The committee in charge of the initiation ceremony is Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Louise Kyle, Mrs. Gertrude Zollars, Miss Dorothy Waggoner and Mrs. Hilda Risley.

Mrs. H. L. Small will be in charge of the serving of a special chicken dinner.

WHIST PARTY

The Cootiette club will hold a whist party at its regular Monday night meeting at the Cardinal hall. Members are urged to attend and the public is welcome.

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KATHLEEN WINSOR'S NEW PASSION BOOK AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Kathleen Winsor's new book, "Star Money" has been added to the shelves of the Nevada City library, according to Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian.

The book is one of 17 books added to the shelves of the library the past month, according to the report.

"Star Money" does not have the background and literary research that went into Miss Winsor's first book "Forever Amber" and lends credence to reports Miss Winsor was only a front for the real author who wanted to remain anonymous. "Star Money" is the story of a neurotic modern day woman whose search for happiness ended in failure.

Other new books added to the local library include "The Cardinal," Henry Morton Robinson; "Therese: Saint of a Little Way," Frances Parkinton Keyes; "Knee Pants," Emile C. Shurmacher; "Shakespeare of London," Marchette Chute; "Phantom Fortress," Bruce Lancaster; "The Sea Eagle," John Jennings; "Kilroy Hall," Monica Ewer; "The Duke's Daughter," Elizabeth Corbett; "Mr. Midshipman Hornblower," C. S. Forester; "Fire in the Wind," Anne Tetlock Brooks; "Never Another Love," Jan Tempest; "Range Town Renegade," Weston Clay; "Silver Spurs," Able Shott; "Worlds in Collision," Immanuel Velikovsky; "The Town," Conrad Richter and "United States Government Jobs," Carl Scott.

Gifts books included a set of the "Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture," in three volumes, by L .H. Bailey, from the Nevada City Garden club.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company presented "The Metropolitan Life," by James Marquis. Mrs. W. A. Simkins donated two volumes of detective stories, each volume containing three complete stories.

Fiction continued to be the favorite reading of library borrowers accounting for 738 volumes. Juveniles numbered 139 and miscellaneous totaled 68. Four books were borrowed from the state library.

A gain of 11 during April brings the total registration of cards to 954. A total of 1,452 persons visited the library in April, according to Mrs. Williamson's report.

BLISTER RUST CONTROL WORK GETS UNDERWAY

An intensive program to control blister rust, a fungus growth threatening destruction of valuable sugar pine stands is underway in the Tahoe national forest, according to an announcement by Guerdon Ellis, supervisor.

The destructive fungus growth which was introduced into the U. S. less than 50 years ago was discovered in sugar pine stands of the Tahoe national forest last year, according to Ellis.

Transmission of the disease is dependent on an intermediate host, the currant and gooseberry bushes, he explained. An intensive program of removing these intermediate hosts has proven to be successful in controlling blister rust on the El Dorado and Plumas national forests, Ellis declared.

Blister rust forms a cyst that encircles and kills young trees and retards new growth of old trees, Ellis explained.

After ripening these cysts give off spores which are carried into the atmosphere and transported as far as 400 miles. The spores infect the bushes which in turn infect trees.

The disease affects only pine trees of the five-needle variety and was first discovered in the white pine stands of the eastern states. It has spread rapidly over the northern part of the nation and in recent years into California.

Because a program of eradication in the entire forest is not economically feasible selected stands will be used for the eradication program on a basis of future commercial value. Areas in the Tahoe selected include Brandy City, Mosquito Ridge, Texas Hill and Graniteville. Removal of the brush growths will be on a contract basis.

Ellis said that as far as possible the contracts will be awarded farmers and other local residents. Anyone interested in doing this kind of work is asked to leave his name with Mrs. Jane Goss at the local headquarters.

Sugar pine is the only five-needles tree of commercial value on the Tahoe, Ellis stated, although there are scattered stands of white pine at higher elevations.

JENKINS URGES BETTER COOPERATION FOR INDUSTRY EXPANSION

Close cooperation between citizens of California and industry to establish basic manufacturing in California and utilization of the mineral resources of the state was the theme of a talk by Olaf P. Jenkins, San Francisco, state division of mines chief, at a get-together of the California Hydraulic Mining association Sunday in Grass Valley.

George W. Hallock, who served as president of the CHMA for 13 of its 15 years of existence, was re-elected to the post. Other officers named were Fred Browne, Auburn, vice president; E. T. Wilmouth, Auburn, secretary; and Guy W. Brundage, Auburn, treasurer.

Named as directors were C. L. Clark, G. W. Gildersleeve, C. R. Murchie, E. J. N. Ott, Nevada City; R. E. Dahlbert, John H. Livingston, Auburn; Mrs. Genevieve Harvey, Galt; W. H. Taylor, San Francisco; W. Hammond Williams, A. H. Turner, Colfax; I. E. Rose, Iowa Hill; W. E. Wilton, Foresthill; W. E. Moulton, French Corral; Ross F. Taylor, Downieville; Carl Condit, North Bloomfield; A. J. Modglen, La Porte, and A. J. Gilzean, Junction City.

The Hydraulic Mining association includes members from Nevada, Placer, Sierra, El Dorado and Trinity counties.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, at Auburn.

Church Announcements

Grace Lutheran Church
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

Sunday school 10 a.m.
Communion service, 11 a.m.
Sunday school teachers will meet Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m.
Members and friends of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chicago Park, are invited to attend dedication service of the newly remodeled church building on May 28, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. H. Wessling of Oakland will be speaker. After the service the ladies of the congregation will serve light lunch.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read this Sunday in all Christian Science churches, with the golden text taken from Psalms: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him" (62:5).

The following citations are among those which will comprise the sermon:

The Bible: "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4).

"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When spiritual being is understood in all its perfection, continuity, and might, then shall man be found in God's image. The absolute meaning of the apostolic words is this: Then shall man be found, in His likeness, perfect as the Father, indestructible in Life, 'hid with Christ in God,'—with Truth in divine Love where human sense hath not seen man" (p. 325).

Applications for Summer Employment as
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Any qualified citizen eligible, male or female. Position pays $200 per month for summer season.

Pentecostal Church of God
R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 510, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 31, 1950 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building for constructing Highway in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Nevada County, between State Route 15 and Washington (III-Nev-1038), about five and nine-tenths (5.9) miles in length to be graded, imported base material to be placed and penetration treatment and seal coat to be applied thereto.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Skilled Labor	
Carpenter	$2.175
Cement finisher (journeyman)	2.20
Concrete mixer operator (up to one yard)	1.94
Concrete mixer operator (over one yard)	2.24
Fireman in hot plant	1.94
Operator of power shovel and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (up to and including one yard)	2.44
Operator of power shovel and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (over one yard)	2.59
Power grader operator (power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade)	2.44
Reinforced steel worker	2.25
Roller operator	2.29
Tractor operator	2.29
Truck driver (18 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	2.04
Truck driver (14 cubic yards and less than 18 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.92
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 14 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.85
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Apprentice (oiler, fireman or watchman)	1.84
Blaster-powderman	1.80
Bootman	1.75
Operator of jackhammers —vibrators and all air, gas and electric tools	1.675
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.67
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.58
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	1.45
Laborer	1.45

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than $1.83 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than $1.58 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than $1.45 per hour.

Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules, and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subarticle (6), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; to the provisions of Section 8, article (b), of the Standard Specifications regarding assignment of the contract; and to the requirements of the special provisions regarding subcontracting.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco, and at the office of the County Road Commissioner, County Court House, Nevada City, California.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions.)

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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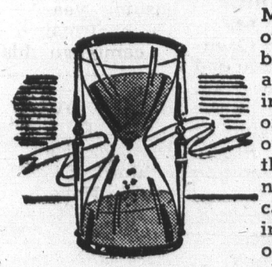

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COLFAX WILL BE NEXT VICTIM OF THE ATHLETICS

The Colfax Fireballs, with four new players added to the roster, invade Pioneer park this Sunday for the second home game of the Nevada City Athletics in the 1950 Placer-Nevada baseball league.

Each team has one victory and will be looking for a second win, making the prospects of a real baseball battle bright.

The Athletics bounced back from a 37-17 game (?) in Folsom to wallop the Grass Valley Gentlemen 5 to 2 last Sunday at the fairgrounds. With Carl Fisher, Dick Penrose and Lynn Roath available for mound duty, the Athletics will be a tough team to beat the balance of the season. Steve "Gashouse" Pelayo had the same kind of a season at Grass Valley last year, starting slowly but developing a good squad before the year was out.

Manager Ray Perry of the Fireballs added new players from Placer high school including Bill Emery, pitcher; Bob Sinnock and Kenny Barnes, infielders. Colfax has also signed Frank Moreno, a former Roseville catcher.

Pelayo expects to start Fisher on the mound Sunday and Perry plans to send Francis Faria, a southpaw, to the hill for the Fireballs.

The game which is slated to start at 2:30 p.m., will have Errecart and Gallagher umpiring.

Here is the tentative lineup on Sunday:

Colfax	Nevada City
Nevarez, cf	Jones, lf
Fontana, lf	Childers, 1b
Marson, 2b	Gagliardi, rf
Hutchinson, 3b	Goldsberry, ss
Farrell, ss	Stack, cf
Barnes, rf	Fouyer, c
Sinnock, 1b	Haddy, 2b
Bravo, c	Wojack, 3b
Faria, p	Fisher, p

MINERS HERE TODAY TO WIND UP HIGH BASEBALL

The Miners of Grass Valley high school will play the Yellowjackets of Nevada City high school at 3:30 this afternoon in Pioneer park for the final game of the 1950 baseball season of the Sierra Foothill conference.

The Yellowjackets lost two at Pioneer park this week, a 7-4 loose fielding game to Roseville Tuesday and a 16-0 shellacking from Marysville Wednesday.

The Wednesday game was a costly one to the Yellowjackets when Catcher Gordon Lageson was injured in a collision with a Marysville base runner. Coach Ed Frantz was doubtful whether the first string catcher will be able to play today.

Coach Frantz' young boy, John, lost three teeth when he stepped into the path of a swinging bat while serving in the role of bat boy.

YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By Darleen Crowley

The big annual senior ball will be held tonight from 8 to 12 with the girls wearing formals. The dance is to be held in the high school gym with the theme of the "Little Dutch Garden" with a great big windmill in the middle of the floor. Some of the senior boys worked for several days to make the windmill. The music is to be furnished by Jerry Austin and his orchestra.

The last in the series of national assemblies was held yesterday. The entertainment featured a marimba band. It was one of the best programs this year and was enjoyed by everyone.

William Tobiassen, choral instructor at the high school, sent for an arrangement of "Look for the Silver Lining." He hopes to have it for the graduation ceremonies.

Gardner Assumes Duties Of Welfare Office Monday

Coid F. Gardner, public assistance worker in the Nevada County welfare department, assumed duties of acting county welfare director Monday and will serve in that capacity until June 1 when George S. Lowry, Stockton, will take over as county welfare director.

Lowry succeeds Keif D. Melberg, who resigned to accept a similar post at Hanford, seat of Kings county.

Robert Eisenhower opened a barber shop here yesterday at 108 South Pine street, next to the Western Auto Store. He formerly worked at the Larsen barber shop and recently in Grass Valley. Eisenhower said he will be open week days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lookin' Around

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day, our highest elevation was 4,500 feet above sea level and on some of the ridges we got wonderful views of the Sierra forest stretching dozens of miles, in all directions.

One of the things which still amaze and delight us is the number of streams, creeks and rivers in this country — as contrasted with the semi-arid country we knew in the south. For the first few hours we had to stop at each sparkling stream and enjoy its music. But later they became so commonplace we observed "oh, it's just water." There was one shallow ford at Wet Ravine near Alleghany where we allowed Willie to rest her tired tires in the cold water while we listened to the music. A stream we would call a river in the south rushed madly down the mountain, broke into four or five channels, dashed headlong against boulders, and sang with a full-throated volume in the tempo of the Sabre Dance.

At another place on the famous Foote road we forced Willie into a narrow turnout while we inspected the masonry retaining walls. The road for several miles on the descent to the Middle Yuba is nothing more than a shelf on the canyon wall. It was said that 90 or 100 years ago the road was built by Italian stone masons who laid up the walls from native material. So perfectly was the stone fitted there is no sign of deterioration after all these years of travel. In the old days mule-drawn freighter wagons warned of their passage by bells; it would have been a tragic misadventure if they had met on the grade. There are a few narrow turnouts now but I wouldn't like to meet much traffic in anything larger than a jeep. Those retaining walls on the outer edge of the roadbed are marvelous examples of primitive engineering, made more picturesque by the natural coloring of moss and lichens.

Near the wall we inspected was a spring which allowed a thin trickle of water to fall over a mossy bank. Fragile little Bleeding Hearts nodded at the base and patches of yellow violets fringed the edges of the area. If I were a botanist I'd tell you the names of the other beautiful wild flowers we found but all I can say is they present a sight to thrill anyone.

You've heard the trite expression "there's gold in them hills." Well, we found it Sunday in the Scotch broom which covered the lower slopes. Along Highway 49 from Oregon Creek to Nevada City the open hillsides were covered with the golden blaze of color. With the tender green of fresh grass and the occasional patches of solid blue lupine on sunny banks, we saw a Maytime picture you wouldn't believe was real.

In the deep shade of the forests the dogwood is showing white frocks of fragile loveliness. And on the drier slopes the abundant bloom of white mountain sumac produces a honey-like fragrance which is almost intoxicating. But speaking of odors, give me the heady smell of pine and cedar under a hot sun.

You'll have to forgive me for sounding like a poet, Doc, but this country in the Maytime brings it out in the worst of us. When you come to visit us this summer I want to show you some of this country; there's a heck of a lot we can explore together. It's an unspoiled recreational paradise with just the right touch of mellow history to take the edge off its rawness.

FATHER AND SON NAMED OFFICERS OF VETS UNIT

Gordon Tryon, Nevada City, was elected commander of the Tri-County council of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and his son, Howard Tryon, was named quartermaster-adjutant at a meeting of the council in Auburn recently.

Nevada City will now be the headquarters for the council the ensuing year. Howard Tryon is also chairman of the Buddy Poppy campaign this year.

BOUND OVER

Mrs. Billie Townsend, 27, of Lovelock, Nev., and Mrs. Patricia Ashford, 54, Portola, are being held in Nevada county jail for arraignment in superior court on a charge of assault and grand theft. They are charged with robbing and beating Mrs. Leota Shroyer, Chilcoot, near Truckee Sunday, April 30.

Marriage Licenses

KESLER - PRITCHARD — In Reno, Nev., May 15, 1950, Frederick W. Kesler, 33, and Virginia Pritchard, 24, both of Grass Valley.

Letters to The Editor

The views and opinions appearing in this column, Letters to The Editor, are not necessarily those of The Nugget.

Further Verification of Grampa Taylor's Flume

Ross Taylor informs us that a number of engineers as well as other people have had the effrontery to openly ridicule his recent article in The Nugget about his grandad's accordion pleated flume which carried water uphill at his mine on the East Branch of the South Forth of the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Yuba.

At the risk of being classed as just another damn liar, I feel obligated to Ross to vouch for the truth of this most practical flume, for it proved of inestimable value to a miner named Bill Sykes in operating his long tom in Shirt Tail Canyon, over in Placer county.

Sykes came down from Gouge Eye, which lies between Red Dog and You Bet, in '68 and located the first 500 feet of Shirt Tail where it entered the North Fork of the American not far from Colfax. The bed of the canyon was rich owing to its proximity to the high channel at Yankee Jims.

Incidentally, Sykes was the cause of this canyon bearing such a backward name. At the start of the dry season he had complained to friends that he seemed to be losing his usual pep, so one of them suggested he try the old family remedy that mothers used to dose their kids with in the spring of the year—sulphur and molasses.

The combination of bad whiskey and sulphur however, turned Bill into an innocent incendiary and river miners, a day or so later, were amazed to hear the language and see the speed with which he loped down the canyon and dunked his blazing shirt tail into the river. From that day on the canyon, which the present road from Colfax to Foresthill follows closely after crossing the North Fork, was known as "Shirt Tail" and is so marked on the present maps.

Sykes, being worried about the loss of four or five months of good working weather on account of the lack of water, made a trip into Sierra County and secured the plans of this most unusual flume from Grampa Taylor. But Shirt Tail lacked the breezes that prevailed along the Sierra County site and gave the flume its peristaltic action, in fact there were many days on Shirt Tail during the summer when there wasn't breeze enough to waft a feather from a billiard ball and Charley Haley's monkey power with which he created propulsion in the tropics was, of course, out of the question.

Sykes did a lot of thinking and finally hit upon an ingenious plan. It was the practice for one Hop Gee and his Chinese gardeners to come down the trail from Dutch Flat twice a week with vegetables for the miners working along the river. They carried two baskets balanced on their shoulders from the ends of a flexible pole and in their dogtrot gait the pole bent and bounced enough to keep the weight in the air about half the time.

So Bill arranged with Hop Gee to furnish five Chinks at a dollar a day and all the rice they could eat. Each man carried two crocks of water holding ten gallons each, so that the weight of the water plus the weight of the man amounted to about 300 foot-pounds of energy applied with the jog trot of about 100 jolts a minute.

The resulting efficiency of the flume surpassed even Grampa Taylor's figures. Not only was there a steady supply of water from the flume but it was augmented every five minutes by the emptying of 20 gallons from the crocks of each Chinaman as he reached the end of the flume and took the trail back to the river to refill and repeat the trip.

The ingenuity of some of these early-day miners in California was often marvelous and until Ross modestly brought up his progenitor's invention I cannot recall have ever seen it mentioned in any book on hydraulics.

ED C. UREN.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. The cheetah of Africa and Asia.
2. Yes.
3. May, 1919, by U. S. Navy seaplane NC-4.
4. Yes.
5. No, only the female.

COUNTY HORSEMEN WILL RIDE IN CHERRY CARNIVAL, FOURTH

Participation by the Nevada County Horsemen in the Cherry Festival at North San Juan Sunday, June 18, and the Fourth of July Centennial celebration in Nevada City was voted at a regular meeting of the riding organization Sunday at the Forest Springs Farm Center clubhouse.

The horsemen will ride to the ridge Saturday and Supervisor Carl Tobiassen has promised a stew for the tired riders when they arrive. Their bedrolls will be transported by truck for the overnight trip.

Plans were made to ride in the Fourth of July celebration and a committee was appointed to confer with the Nevada county fair board for the group to participate at the fair in August.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR MRS. KATE ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Robinson, 79, will be held today at 2 p.m. at Holmes Funeral Home, with interment in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson, native of Columbia Hill, died Wednesday in Folsom. She resided in Nevada City for 60 years.

She is survived by children, Colvin Creus, Oregon; Albert Robinson and Everett Robinson of Nevada City; and Walter Bigelow of Truckee; sisters, Mrs. Neva Celio and Mrs. Mae Reynolds, Nevada City; brothers, Albert and Leland Williams of Esparto; grandchildren, Mrs. Alberta Oatis and Marvin Hart of Nevada City; and Mrs. Camille Eastland and Buster Young of Fair Oaks; Margaret Creus and Frank Creus of Oregon; and Louise Robinson of Nevada; and seven great-grandchildren.

Boy Scout Camporee Interests Local Boys

Boy Scouts of Troop 24, Nevada City, and Troop 15, Gold Flat, will attend the annual camporee of Tahoe area council to be held Saturday and Sunday at Rock Creek dam near Auburn.

Troop 24 will leave Seaman's lodge at noon tomorrow and expect to return home about 5 p.m. Sunday.

Scoutmaster Dow Alexander will take a number of his Troop 15 Scouts and remain overnight with them.

Five staff men of the Tahoe national forest headquarters in Nevada City as well as other local Scouters will attend the camporee as test supervisors and examiners.

The two-day event will feature competitions in games, relays, knot-tying, fire building and other campcraft.

PEACH BOWL OPENS

Peach bowl speedway, located on highway 99E about two miles south of Marysville, will open for presentation of class A midget auto racing, Monday, May 22.

SENOR DANCE TONIGHT

In a Dutch garden motif the senior class ball of Nevada City high school will be held tonight in the high school gymnasium.

N. I. D. Water Users Association Meeting

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Featuring John Sheffield and Peggy Ann Garner

Wednesday and Thursday — May 24 and 25

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Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Wendell Corey

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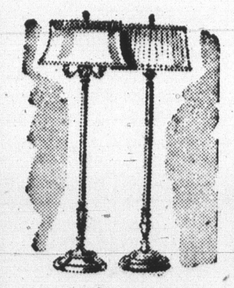

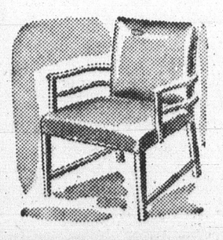

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★ Simmons Bed Divans ..... $64.50 up
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★ DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
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